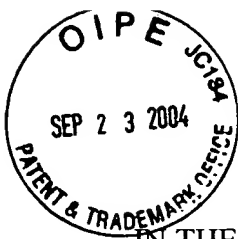


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Written Description of the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Amendments to the Drawings** begins on page 3 of this paper.

A complete **Listing of the Claims** in this application begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Amendment
- Petition for One Month Extension of Time
- Two (2) Annotated Sheets Showing Changes (Figs. 2 and 4)
- Two (2) Replacement Sheets (Figs. 2 and 4)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), including Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited references
- Return Receipt Postcard

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	-	20	=	17	x	\$18	=	\$306.00

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME      \$110.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT      =      \$502.00

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$682.00 is enclosed to cover the additional claim fees, one-month extension fee and the IDS fee. If the enclosed fee is insufficient, any remaining balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

*Luc Wuidart, Applicant*

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